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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Gregg*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Fred Heckman.

*Whereas, For over 42 years, Fred Heckman reported the news to the citizens of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Fred's face and voice have become icons in Indiana news reporting;*

*Whereas, Fred Heckman's analysis of the news and his concise presentation made him one of the most respected news analysts in the state;*

*Whereas, In addition to his regular news broadcasts, for 30 years Fred Heckman hosted "My Town Indy" on radio station WIBC, where he delivered local news and other information to*

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*the Indianapolis community;*

*Whereas, Throughout his career, Fred received numerous awards, including his induction into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame and the Associated Press Hall of Fame and Outstanding and Distinguished Civilian Awards from the U. S. Army and the American Legion;*

*Whereas, In addition to his duties as a newscaster, Fred has served his community by contributing his services to worthwhile projects such as the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation Roast and Toast Gala; and*

*Whereas, More than anyone, Fred Heckman helped to raise the level of news reporting in Indiana, and his retirement will leave a void that will never be filled: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           thank Fred Heckman for all he has done for the citizens of Indiana and
- 3           to wish him well in his retirement.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Fred
- 6           Heckman and his family.

